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Dear Ms. Burse:

Further to our telephone discussion, attached please find a copy of the PTO, date-stamped receipt confirming that the provisional for 60/057,681 was filed on August 29, 1997.

I am also attaching a copy of the request for correction filed on October 12, 2001 for 09/843,695.

Thanks for your help.

Tracy

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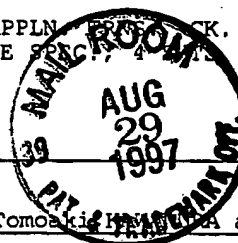
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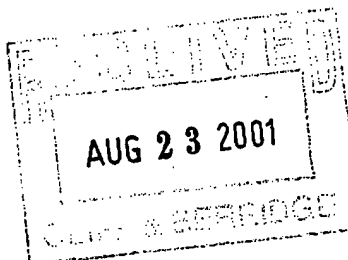


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